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SUBJECT: TRUDEAU VISIT TO WASHINGTON: MEDIA COVERAGE

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1. TRUDEAU VISIT HAS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN HALIFAX MEDIA BEGINNING MORNING OF FEB 19. WE HAVE STILL NOT SEEN ANY EDITORIAL COVERAGE AS OF MORNING OF FEB 22.

2. THE HALIFAX HERALD LTD., PUBLISHERS OF THE MORNING "CHRONICLE-HERALD", AND THE AFTERNOON "MAIL-STAR" HAVE ASSIGNED SENIOR REPORTER PETER MEERSBURG TO COVER TRUDEAU VISIT. MEERSBURG HAS JUST COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT AS COMPANY'S OTTAWA PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT. HIS FIRST ARTICLE, DATED OTTAWA, APPEARED ON PAGE ONE OF BOTH PAPERS ON FEB 21. HIS FEB 22 ARTICLES, DATED WASHINGTON, TAKE UP MOST OF PAGE 3 OF THE MORNING PAPER. MEERSBURG'S REPORTS STRESS FRIENDLY NATURE OF TALKS AND MANY COMMON INTERESTS OF PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT.

3. FEB 19 "CHRONICLE-HERALD" CONTAINED ARTICLE ON PRO-NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PETITION SENT TO TRUDEAU BY HALIFAX M P ROBERT MC CLEAVE JUST PRIOR TO PRIME
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MINISTER'S DEPARTURE FOR VISIT TO U S . PETITION HAS 500 SIGNATURES INCLUDING THOSE OF NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER AND LEADERS OF PROVINCE'S OPPOSITION PARTIES. MC CLEAVE'S COVERING LETTER TO TRUDEAU EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRIME MINISTER WOULD DISCUSS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WITH PRESIDENT DURING VISIT.

4. BROADCAST MEDIA REPORTS KNOWN TO US HAVE ALSO
EMPHASIZED POSITIVE ASPECTS OF VISIT.

5. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BEING POUCHED TO WASHINGTON
AND OTTAWA.

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